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BND Construction Project is Live at banknd.nd.gov

Bismarck, ND – September 5, 2006: You can watch history in the making online! The Bank of North Dakota (BND) has partnered with OxBlue Construction Webcams to document BND's building project from groundbreaking through grand opening.

A remote camera uses a cellular signal to transmit high resolution images for the public to view. Approximately every 15 minutes an image is taken, creating approximately 96 images per day. The people of North Dakota, along with those interested from around the world, can see virtually every moment of this history-making construction project.

"We're proud to offer this opportunity to the people of North Dakota," said Eric Hardmeyer, BND President. "The support we've received from around the state has been incredible. With this web cam, we are able to preserve this process for historical purposes. At the end of the project, we will produce a time-lapse sequence which we will make available to the public."

You may view the images through the BND website at www.banknd.nd.gov.

Completion of the 61,000-plus square foot building is set for late 2007.

The nation's only state-owned bank, BND was established in 1919 to encourage and promote agriculture, commerce and industry in North Dakota. BND is overseen by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, consisting of Gov. John Hoeven as chairman, Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, and Agriculture Commissioner Roger Johnson.

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